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THE following humble Addreſs from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Briſtol, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Abraham Elton, Eſq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Berkeley. Which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Burgeſſes, and Commonalty of the City of Briſtol, in Common-Council aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WHEN ſome Powers abroad, in Defiance of the moſt ſolemn Treaties, in Contempt of the higheſt Obligations, have been ſo ungrateful to this Nation, ſo diſreſpectful to your Majeſty, ſo injurious to Trade, and ſo vain as to threaten your Kingdoms with an Invaſion, and your important Fortreſſes annexed to the Britiſh Crown with Hoſtilities; our juſt Reſentment for ſuch Uſage, our Fidelity and Affection to your Royal Perſon and Government, our Regard for a free and undiſturbed Commerce, and our Abhorrence of that Tool of angry Princes, an abjured Popiſh Pretender, call upon us moſt dutifully to expreſs our Thanks for your Majeſty's Wiſdom, Care, and Reſolution, which have (by the Bleſſing of God) hitherto check'd the inſolent and dangerous Deſigns of your Enemies.

As our Trade is your Majeſty's peculiar Care, and is now as free and open as at your happy Acceſſion to the Throne, we truſt the ſame Care will extend to all the American and Home Branches of Commerce; that its Freedom may never be ſubject to the arbitrary Powers of either Foreign or Domeſtick Invaders: And ſince Confederate Princes attempt its Deſtruction, the one by prohibiting Britiſh Manufactures in Places conquered by Britiſh Arms, the other by pyratical Depredations in the Weſt-Indies, as we of this City have of late ſeverely felt; we cannot too gratefully acknowledge your Majeſty's great Wiſdom in preventing its utter Ruin; and therefore humbly beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we of this your ancient and loyal City, ſhall never be wanting to contribute our utmoſt, with all hearty Zeal, for the further Defence and Security of your Majeſty's Perſon, and Government in all its Branches, of Religion, Honour, Liberties and Intereſt of Commerce, againſt all Encroachments and Attempts.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgeſſes and Commonalty of the Burgh of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, has been preſented to his Majeſty by the Honourable William Townſhend, Eſq; and Horatio Walpole, Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Townſhend one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgeſſes and Commonalty of the Burgh of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WHEN we hoped to enjoy that Tranquility which the fixing a true Balance of Power would give to your Dominions, we were aſtoniſh'd to find the Emperour and King of Spain (Princes in Appearance the moſt oppoſite in all their Views) ſecretly confederating to unite their Families, ſo as to become formidable to the reſt of Europe; and deſigning to begin their Projects with invading the Trade of this Kingdom in its moſt valuable Branches, with attempting to wreſt from your Crown Gibraltar and Port-Mahon, Places won by the Arms of Britain, and yielded to it by ſolemn Treaties, which are of the greateſt Convenience to ſupport that extended Trade, which your Subjects carry on in the Mediterranean and Levant Seas, and in which we of this Town have no ſmall Share; and alſo with making Attempts even on Britain itſelf in favour of the Pretender.

So few Years are elaps'd ſince the preſent Emperour was foſter'd and cheriſh'd in his firſt Attempt for Dominion in Spain, by the Fleets and Power of Britain, and the Imperial Family itſelf preſerved by its Blood and Treaſure, that 'tis very amazing to find Him undermining our Trade, and forming Deſigns againſt your Sacred Perſon and Royal Houſe, our only Hope in the glorious Contention for Liberty and the Proteſtant Religion: But as your Majeſty has in your great Wiſdom, by the Force of your Fleets, ſent into the moſt diſtant Parts of the World, extended the Honour, and hitherto preſerved the Peace of Britain, we doubt not, but (by the Bleſſing of God) you will render abortive the unjuſt Deſigns of all your Enemies. We beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, That we ſhall be ever ready to ſacrifice our All to that great End, in the Defence of your Sacred Perſon and Government, and of our excellent Conſtitution in Church and State.

Given under our common Seal in our Guildhall, this Seventh Day of February, in the Thirteenth Year of your Majeſty's Reign, Annoq; Dom. 1726.

The following humble Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Common Council of the City of Glaſgow, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable

nourable the Earl of Ilay. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

May it pleaſe your Sacred Majeſty,

WE the Magiſtrates and Common-Council of your Loyal City of Glaſgow, for ourſelves and in Name of, and as repreſenting the whole diſtinct Incorporations, Community and Inhabitants of the ſaid City, embrace this Occaſion of a threatned Invaſion of your Majeſty's Dominions in Favours of a Popiſh Pretender, to aſſure your Majeſty of our unanimous, firm, ſtedfaſt, and unalterable Adherence to your Sacred Majeſty's Perſon Family and Government; and that no Diſcouragements, no Threat, no Dangers, Loſs or Hazard, ſhall alienat our Affections, or ſlacken our Zeal and Forwardneſs from venturing our Lives and Fortunes in Support and Defence of your Majeſty's juſt and undoubted Right and Title to the Imperial Crown of theſe Kingdoms, and of your Sacred Perſon and Government, againſt all Attempts whatſomever, foreign or inteſtine.

We firmly believe, that the Safety, Welfare and Preſervation of our Religion, Lives, Liberties and Properties, depend upon the Safety and Preſervation of your Majeſty's Perſon, Family, and Government, that we have no Security or Hope for the one without the other; and that our failezing to venture our Lives and Fortunes for your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, would contribute to our own Ruin.

That the Great God by whom Kings reign may bleſs your Majeſty, direct your Counſels, proſper your Arms, and crown all your Undertakings with Glory and Succeſs, and preſerve your Majeſty and Royal Iſſue to ſway the Scepter of theſe Kingdoms to lateſt Poſterity, is the unfeigned and ſincere Prayer of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,
Your Majeſty's moſt loyal, moſt dutiful, and moſt Faithful Subjects and Servants,
The Magiſtrats and Common-Council of the City of Glaſgow.

Glaſgow, Jan. 27, 1726 7.

Signed by Order in Preſence and Name of the Council, by
John Stark, Provoſt.

Madrid, Feb. 3, *N.S.* Letters from Cadiz of the 28th of laſt Month give an Account, that the Preparations there for the Siege of Gibraltar were carried on with all Diligence. That for a Week before, they had been imbarking a vaſt Number of Scaling-Ladders, with the Deal Boxes filled with Cork, (deſcribed in former Advices:) But that, notwithſtanding the great Hurry they appeared to be in, it was not yet known when the Siege could be begun: Becauſe though a great Part of the Iron Artillery and Ammunition, was already arrived at the Camp; yet the Braſs Artillery, which went by Land, had not got above four Leagues from Cadiz, ſome of it not ſo far. It was on the 13th of laſt Month that Rear-Admiral Hopſon arrived in the Bay of Gibraltar with ſeven Britiſh Men of War.

Whitehall, Feb. 11, 1726-7.

Whereas it has been repreſented to His Majeſty, that upon the landing of Colonel Pocock's, Lord Tyrawley's, Colonel Murray's, and Colonel Grove's Regiments of Foot from Ireland at Briſtol, ſeveral private Soldiers who had formerly deſerted from ſome of the Regiments in Great-Britain, and inliſted themſelves in the aforeſaid four Regiments, were claimed by their Officers as Deſerters from them; and that probably divers Deſerters from the Regiments in Great Britain may have ſince entered themſelves in one or other of the four Regiments above-mentioned, and may be alſo demanded by their Officers from whom they have deſerted: In order therefore to prevent Diſputes that may ariſe upon this Occaſion, His Majeſty is graciouſly pleaſed hereby to grant His Pardon to all ſuch Soldiers who may have deſerted in the Manner as aforeſaid, before the 1ſt Day of this Inſtant February incluſive, and who are now in any of the four Regiments above-mentioned, or in any of them in Great Britain: And likewiſe to declare, that it is His Royal Intention they ſhall continue in His Service as they now are, without being moleſted or claimed by the Officers of the reſpective Corps to whom they did formerly belong.

H. Pelham.

The Anniverſary Meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Goſpel in Foreign Parts, will be held at the Veſtry Room of St. Mary le Bow in Cheapſide, on Friday the 17th of this Inſtant February, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon: Upon which Occaſion there will be a Sermon preach'd by the Right Reverend Father in God John Lord Biſhop of Norwich.

Prayers will begin at Eleven a-Clock.

Advertiſements.

TO be ſold before John Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the High Court of Chancery, purſuant to a Decree of the ſaid Court, in three Parcels; Firſt, the Mannor of Alvington, in the Pariſh of Brympton; Secondly, the Eſtate and Manſion-Houſe of Brympton, being a noble large Seat, ſituate in the Pariſhes of Brympton and Weſtcoker; Thirdly, the perpetual Advowſon of the Rectory of Brympton; all which are lying near Yeovill, in the County of Somerſet, and were late the Eſtate of Sir Philip Sydenham, Bart. Particulars of each Parcel, together with a Print of the ſaid Houſe and Lands, may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe in Chancery-lane.

WHereas the Eſtate and Effects of John Blaire, late of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, have been aſſigned to Samuel Milbourne and William Linton, of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, Creditors of the ſaid John Blaire, purſuant to the late Act of Parliament for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors: All Perſons who have any Eſtate or Effects of the ſaid John Blaire in their Hands, are required to pay and deliver the ſame to the ſaid Aſſignees, or they will be ſued for the ſame. And all the Creditors of the ſaid John Blaire, who have not already proved their Debts, are to prove the ſame on the 1ſt Day of April next, at the Houſe of the ſaid Samuel Milbourne, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the Dividend of the ſaid John Blaire's Eſtate, which is then and there to be made.

THE Commiſſion of Bankrupt lately awarded againſt Simon Coeſlager, of St. Clement's Danes, in the County of Middleſex, Linnendraper, being ſuperſeeded under the Broad Seal of Great Britain: All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Mr. Coeſlager, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are deſired to pay or deliver the ſame to him or his Order, or they will be ſued.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt William Tourle, of Southwark, in the County of Surrey, Hop-Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 17th and 24th Inſtant, and on the 16th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are deſired to give Notice to Mr. Graves, Attorney, in Wood ſtreet, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt George Walton, of Charing-Croſs, of the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middleſex, Leatherſeller, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 17th and 24th Inſtant, and on the 16th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Thomas Head, of the Pariſh of St. Dunſtan's Stepney, in the County of Middleſex, Brewer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 16th and 23d Inſtant, and on the 16th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are deſired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Hand, Attorney in Staples-Inn.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt George Witts, of Warwick-lane, London, Diſtiller, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 16th and 23d Inſtant, and on the 16th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice thereof to Mr. Jeſſer, Attorney, in Bread-ſtreet, London.

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WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Thomas Waggatt, of White-croſs-ſtreet, near Cripplegate, London, Dyer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 20th and 27th Inſtant, and on the 16th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the firſt of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are deſired to give Notice thereof to Mr. William Myers, Attorney, in King-ſtreet near Guildhall, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt John Boucher, of Token houſe-yard, London, Carpenter, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 21ſt and 27th Inſtant, and on the 16th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are deſired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Dugdale, Attorney, in Token-houſe-yard aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Richard Corbett, of Colledge-Hill, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt: This is to give Notice that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 2d of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and object, if they think fit, againſt the Commiſſioners ſigning his Certificate in order for his Diſcharge.

WHereas Thomas Johnſon, of the City of London, Hoſier, hath ſurrendred himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 27th Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas Nathaniel Barnardiſton, of London, Merchant, hath ſurrendered himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 2d of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas Frederick Meyer, of London, Merchant, hath ſurrendred himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 2d of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas John Packer, of Roſemary-lane, near Wragg-Fair, in the County of Middleſex, Chapman, hath ſurrendered himſelf, (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined: This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 27th Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas Richard Ball, of Earles-ſtreet, in the Pariſh of St. Giles in the Fields, Brewer, and Digby Moody his Partner, have ſurrendered themſelves, (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that they will attend the Commiſſioners on the 27th Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh their Examinations; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate.

WHereas Edward Sanderſon, of London, Merchant, hath ſurrendered himſelf, (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 27th of February Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas Thomas Herbert, Jun. of London, Stocking-legger, hath ſurrendered himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 27th Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and object, if they think fit, againſt the Commiſſioners ſigning his Certificate in order for his Diſcharge.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Richard Marryott, of Market-ſtreet, in the Pariſh of St. James, in the County of Middleſex, Ironmonger, intend to meet on the 3d of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt David Holt, of the Pariſh of St. James Weſtminſter, in the County of Middleſex, Brewer, intend to meet on the 2d of March next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Miller, late of the Town of Northampton, in the County of Northampton, Innholder, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the ſaid Thomas Miller hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 6th of March next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Shrigley, of Manchester, in the County of Lancaſter, Mercer, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the ſaid William Shrigley hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 6th of March next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Robert Walton, of the Pariſh of St. Bridget alias Bride's, London, Oylman, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the ſaid Robert Walton hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 6th of March next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Jonathan Raven, at or near Three Crane Stairs, Thames ſtreet, London, Victualler, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the ſaid Jonathan Raven hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 6th of March next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Joſeph Holroide, of Sowerby, within the Vicarage of Halifax, in the County of York, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the ſaid Joſeph Holroide hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 6th of March next.

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